

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MARLIN GIOVANNI PICKENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN MCNEELY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05562-DGE

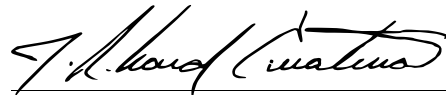
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter is before the Court on referral from the district court and on plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). *See* Dkt. 1.

On August 30, 2022, this Court ordered plaintiff to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed. *See* Dkt. 3. Specifically, the Court ordered plaintiff to explain how the claims in his proposed complaint differ from the claims he attempted to bring—and were dismissed—in Cause No. 3:22-cv-5318-BHS. The Court ordered plaintiff to respond by September 30, 2022. *See id.* As of the date of this order, plaintiff has not filed a response to the Court's order.

1 Failure to obey a Court order may result in the undersigned recommending the dismissal
2 of the action. However, the Court will give plaintiff another opportunity to respond because he is
3 proceeding *pro se*. Accordingly, the Court orders plaintiff to respond to the Court's order to
4 show cause (Dkt. 3) by **October 28, 2022**. The Court declines to rule on plaintiff's IFP motion
5 until he satisfies the Court's order to show cause. Thus, the Clerk is directed to renote plaintiff's
6 IFP motion to October 28, 2022. The Clerk is further directed to mail plaintiff a copy of this
7 order and a copy of the Court's previous order to show cause (Dkt. 3).

8 Dated this 14th day of October, 2022.

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12 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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